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	<b>Filing Date</b>	December 30, 2003
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Hans-Joachim SCHREIBER
	<b>Title</b>	Method For Producing A Metal...
	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: BLANCO GmbH + Co KGApplication No./Patent No.: 10/749,811Filed/Issue Date: December 30, 2003Entitled: Method For Producing A Metal Sheet, Metal Sheet And Device For Structuring The Surface Of A Metal SheetBLANCO GmbH + Co KG, a German company

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Hans-Joachim SCHREIBER of Albert-Einstein-Strasse 56, Bretten, D-75015 Germany; and Wolfgang SCHNEIDER of Traufweg 3, Eppingen, D-75031 Germany; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A METAL SHEET,  
METAL SHEET AND DEVICE FOR STRUCTURING  
THE SURFACE OF A METAL SHEET

Filing Date: December 30, 2003

Application No.: 10/749,811; and

WHEREAS, BLANCO GmbH + Co KG of Flehinger Strasse 59, Oberderdingen, Germany, D-75038, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignees, and Assignees' successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 26.02.2004

  
Hans-Joachim SCHREIBER

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